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|  | **VV 2017** |
| **VV-F subject- matter of the project** | |

**Obligatory scheme for applied research and development**

Obligatory scheme length is limited to 20 pages

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| Project title |  |
| Principal investigator |  |
| Applicant organisation |  |
| Statutory representative(s) |  |

1. **Timeliness of the project and the applicability of the research results and implementation procedures**

* Specify the timeliness of the project aims and objectives with regard to the application field of science and technology on an international scale
* Specify the timeliness of the suggested procedures and the application level of the expected results
* Specify the project aims and objectives and the feasibility of your aims and objectives
* Describe the suggested methodology for the project implementation, justify it and specify its ability to meet the set aims and objectives

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1. **Original and innovative character of the project, the importance of the project’s results for the given field of research and development and the utilisation rate**

* Specify the originality of the project
* Specify project benefits to a progress of innovations (new products, improved products, new utility material, new technologies, new services, etc.)
* Describe the manner and extent of the utilisation of the declared project’s results by the applicant/a user both in the Slovak Republic and abroad
* Specify economic benefits (enhancement of added value, resource savings, impact on unemployment rate, utilisation of domestic raw material, human resource development, environmental protection)

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1. **The structure of the project, the quality of preparation, the logical interconnection of the implementation procedures**

* Specify the timetable for the project implementation taking into account the logical interconnection of the implementation procedures and meeting of the declared aims and objectives
* Describe the adequacy and the implementation and research level of the project implementation methodology
* Explain the adequacy of the proposed project budget according to financial demands of accomplishing project goals
* Specify the feasibility of achieving the set aims and objectives and the implementation outputs in the case of using the described procedures

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1. **Professional qualifications of the principal investigator (in the context of the data specified in the Application, Section VV-A4)**

* Specify no more than 5 the most important outputs of the applied research the principal investigator over the last 5 years; indicate their importance at both the national and international levels
* Specify 3 the most important projects implemented by the principal investigator over the last 5 years, regarding to the importance of the project outputs in both national and international context
* Describe the personality of the principal investigator operating in the respective field of the applied research or experimental development and the implementation of research results
* Specify the level of recognition of the principal investigator in the application field of research (at the international, European and national levels)

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1. **Professional qualifications of the research team**

* Describe the competence of the participating research and implementing organisations with regard to the submitted project
* Describe the competence of individual researchers with regard to the project submitted (excluding the principal investigator)
* Describe the manner of co-operation of researchers and their potential contribution to the successful project implementation
* Describe technical and personnel infrastructure of the workplaces participating in the project implementation
* Specify the level of engagement of young researchers from the field of research and development up to 35 years old including postgraduate students in the project implementation

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